

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATION MEDIA COMMANDS AND DATA USING THE HTTP PROTOCOL

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No. 08/819,579, filed on March 14, 1997, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Table-Based Compression with Embedded Coding", U.S. Application Serial No. 08/819,587, filed on March 14, 1997, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Implementing Motion Estimation in Video Compression", U.S. Application Serial No. 08/818,826, filed on March 14, 1997, entitled "Digital Video Signal Encoder and Encoding Method", all filed concurrently herewith, U.S. Application Serial No. 08/822,156, filed on March 17, 1997, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Communication Media Commands and Data Using the HTTP Protocol", provisional U.S. Application Serial No. 60/036,662, filed on January 30, 1997, entitled "Methods and Apparatus for Autodetecting Protocols in a Computer Network" U.S. Application Serial No. 08/625,650, filed on March 29, 1996, entitled "Table-Based Low-Level Image Classification System", U.S. Application Serial No. 08/714,447, filed on September 16, 1996, entitled "Multimedia Compression System with Additive Temporal Layers", and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/623,299, filed on March 28, 1996, entitled "Table-Based Compression with Embedded Coding", which are all incorporated by reference in their entirety for all purposes.--

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 2-20 without prejudice.